

A 5 MHz secondary allotment for amateur radio would be a critical spectrum for emergency communications in the United States. It will fill the gap between 80 meters and 40 meters when propagation does not permit communication on those bands because the skip is too long on 40 and too short on 80. It would also relieve overcrowding in the existing bands. The upper SSB section of 40 meters is nearly useless in the evening due to foreign broadcasters. You will find that the amateur radio community will use the 5 MHz spectrum wisely, with all the respect to the primary allocation.

Thank you for reading my comment.

Regards,

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